Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The South Dakota Highway Patrol was officially commissioned in October of 1938; and,

WHEREAS, The South Dakota Highway Patrol was originally charged with patrolling the highways of South Dakota, assisting the travelling public and enforcing traffic laws; and,

WHEREAS, The South Dakota Highway Patrol has continued to follow and build on the precept of service and professional law enforcement; and,

WHEREAS, The South Dakota Highway Patrol is recognized as one of the top agencies in service and traffic law enforcement; and,

WHEREAS, The South Dakota Highway Patrol has faithfully and professionally served the people of the State of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, The South Dakota Highway Patrol is celebrating its 50th anniversary:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 11, 1988, as the official 50th birthday of the South Dakota Highway Patrol.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Eighth Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE